

MILLIONS FOR NAVY

Pearl Harbor's New Channel and Station.

WHILE plans for Pearl Harbor improvement are in abeyance pending the suit for the condemnation of the lands about the east shore of the harbor, the impatience which is felt in the Department at Washington is very great. Delegate Wilcox during his last trip to the capital found that there is a very decided feeling there in favor of a speedy beginning of work on the station, when the question of the lands is settled.

Pending the acquiring of the lands which are to provide the location for the station, the Navy Department has stopped, or rather held up, the larger portion of the appropriations for this station. When the Navy took charge here it was first a coaling depot; later the name was changed to Honolulu Naval Station, and now the title under which appropriations for the use of the local establishment is made, is "Hawaiian Naval Station." This means that any moneys given by Congress for the Islands may be used in any portion of the group.

In the last Naval appropriation bill the sum of \$107,300 was set aside for the use of this station. The items under this were as follows: Machine shop, \$50,000; foundry, \$25,000; commandant's residence, \$15,000; grading and fencing, \$10,000; office buildings, \$3,000; watchman's cottage, \$2,500; water system, \$1,000; dock crane, \$800. By its action the Department has held up the building of the two shops, the dock crane and the commandant's house, while the remaining \$16,500 only may be spent at this time. The principal item is that for the grading and fencing. This money, at least part of it, will be used in the preparing of the grounds adjoining the sheds and the offices, and in building fences and sidewalks. Not all the money will be expended now and there will be a certain sum which will be available for the first work when the new grounds are under the Government. The action on the part of the Navy Department in stopping the items mentioned indicates that there is a belief at headquarters that there will be no delay in getting down to work at Pearl Harbor.

From plans and recommendations there will be several millions spent before what is intended is accomplished at the new station. When all the plant has been prepared it is the belief of the Navy Department men that the station will be the second in size in the Pacific. Mare Island only will be larger. This would mean that there would be a full equipment for doing all kinds of work, and ample drydock facilities for the handling of all shipping. The drydock features have been carefully worked out by Captain Pond and Engineer White. Along the shores of the proposed reservation there are several locations which are ideal for the construction of docks. One of these, a large fish pond, would make an excellent site, on account of the easy dredging which would be possible there.

The recommendations of the officers here will be that there be built, at the same time, two docks, side by side, of 750 feet in length, and large enough to take in the heaviest battleship which may be sent this way. In building two docks the cost will be much less than should they be built at different times, and not so much more than if the work was confined to one dock. This will make it possible for the docking of two cruisers at one time for painting purposes, and would be a great saving in time and operating expense. The docks which will be built will be of stone, as the experiments in the line of cheap wooden docks have never met with success and have no supporters in the line of the Navy. In fact, there has been lost to the Government several thousand dollars by the building of the wooden docks at Norfolk and New York, and stone docks will be the only kind of stationary ones which will be built in the future.

There will be recommendations made in the next report of the Secretary of War, it is expected, to further improve Pearl Harbor entrance. In the past there have been several reports upon the improvement of the channel. The cost of doing this work will be less than was then estimated, as is shown by the fact that while the estimate for the dredging of coral sand was then put at 50 cents, the contract which has been let is at the rate of 44½ cents. There are a half-dozen points of coral reef which should be cut off and the total amount will cost less than \$400,000. This would give an entrance channel of something like 300 feet in width and thirty feet in depth.

The plans for the improvement of the Navy reservation, when the Halawa lands have been acquired, have not yet been completed. The idea of placing a Naval hospital on Punchbowl, for which twenty acres of land was reserved will be abandoned. For this purpose the lands which are to be acquired on Ford's Island will be used. The lines of the proposed reservation on the island were drawn so as to allow the site for the hospital to have sufficient grounds and to occupy the highest location on the island.

The proposed station lands have been extended greatly by the authorities at Washington, over the recommendations of the local officials. According to the plans made here the reservation was to comprise the lands which extend from the main entrance of the harbor to the line of the railroad, the small island and part of Ford's Island. But it was decided later to take in all the waterfront about the lower portion of the east loch, for the reason that if these were left in private ownership docks might be built there and the frequent

WILL CLOSE UP NAHIKU AND REALIZE ON ASSETS

J. P. COOKE and J. Guild of Alexander & Baldwin departed yesterday afternoon on the Claudine for Maui on a trip of vast importance to those who have been interested in Nahiiku plantation. Their trip is taken for the purpose of making an inventory of all the assets of the plantation so that the affairs of the estate can be closed up. The plantation is to be abandoned, in accordance with the decision of the directors made last year. It was then deemed wise to shut down the plantation for one year, on account of labor troubles and other causes which had operated against the success of the company. It was thought that by the end of the year the directors would be able to determine whether it was worth while continuing the plantation or not. The present trip of Mr. Cooke and Mr. Guild indicates that the plantation will never be a factor in the sugar interests of the Islands.

The decision to lay up this plantation was reached at a meeting of the board of directors held on July 31st last year. At that time it was stated by the agents of the plantation that the estate was in good shape, as to water and

passage of merchant ships would materially interfere with the workings of the Navy yard. This consideration caused the taking up of the entire waterfront about the loch's south shore, and there can never be any congestion of the channel by the building of slips and the swinging of sailing vessels, passing to or from them.

The question of the location of the offensive works for the protection of the yards has often been considered, and while General Sanger and Colonel Maus were here recently they went over the grounds at the entrance of the harbor. The plan which was discussed informally was the placing of turret batteries upon both points at the entrance to the harbor, thus giving the widest range for the high-power guns. There is a degree of natural protection afforded to the proposed Naval station by the contour of the lands. There is a slight rise making of the site of the buildings, so that in case an enemy should try to shell the Navy yard, the elevation needed to send the shell over the rise of grounds would carry it beyond the yard.

SUPREME COURT SPECIAL SESSION

The Supreme Court will hold a special session to consider the appeal from the decision of Judge Gear in the habeas corpus cases, whereby a half dozen prisoners charged with grave offenses were released and re-arrested. Though no definite time for the special session has been fixed, it probably will be called within the next ten days. The session is not wholly for the purpose of considering the habeas corpus cases, but there are other important matters the court wishes to dispose of before the regular October session. Ordinarily another session would have been held in September but a change has been made by the Legislature.

"We have not come to any practical conclusion in regard to the communication from Attorney General Dole asking a special session of the Supreme Court to consider the habeas corpus cases," said Judge Frear yesterday, when asked for information on that subject. "The Supreme Court has several other matters occupying its attention, and which should be disposed of, and several attorneys have asked that the court hear arguments. While no decision has been arrived at, the Supreme Court will probably hold a special session within a short time. The date is to be fixed later. The habeas corpus cases will then be taken up."

"We did not pass upon the application for a mandamus to compel Judge Gear to allow an appeal because we did not think it necessary. The appeal can be taken without the consent of Judge Gear."

Judge Gear yesterday ordered Bailiff Hopkins to summon the Grand Jury for next Monday. He stated that he (the bailiff) would have to make a trip around the islands in order to get the jury and must start today.

The high sheriff has so far been unable to find Goto, the first of the prisoners released upon a writ of habeas corpus. He is still at large, and it seems that the friends of the alleged Japanese murderer are secreting him and will be able to get him out of the country.

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down an opinion reversing the Fourth Circuit Court, in the case of Manuel Ciranca vs. J. K. Makunakane, E. W. Barnard and Kahaloia, and remanding the case back to the lower court for retrial. The action was to quiet title and was tried by the court, jury waived and judgment rendered for the defendants. It went to the Supreme Court on plaintiff's exceptions. The only question presented is whether a certain deed in the Hawaiian language conveyed a life estate or only a fee simple, the word "heirs" not being used.

The Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Frear, holds:

"The word 'heirs' was not essential to convey a fee simple in a deed executed prior to the enactment of the statute which adopted the common law. That statute did not affect titles vested prior to the enactment."

PACIFIC TRADE STILL GROWS

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Samuel Hill, third vice president of the Great Northern, arrived here yesterday from the Orient, after completing a trip entirely around the world. He traveled from Moscow, Russia, across the Trans-Siberian Railroad to Vladivostok and later visited Nagasaki, Yokohama and other Oriental ports. He declared that he found the products of Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska 1,000 miles in the interior of Siberia. American trade relations, he asserted, have been seriously crippled with Russia, owing to the action of the American government, although he added that the general disposition of Russians is to welcome American products. The primary object of the jour-

fuel, but that there were elements which operated against its success at that time. Assessments were not being paid promptly; in fact, the date of payment of the fourth assessment was deferred at the meeting in question for two months.

J. P. Cooke then stated that the value of the cane houses and all other property of the corporation was \$250,000. He reported also that there had been arranged a plan by which enough promoter's stock had been put up by those who organized the company, to pay for the lands. It was decided then also that there should be sales of fuel by the manager, A. Hocking, to meet the running expenses of the estate during the period of inactivity.

The Nahiiku plantation is at Koolau, Maui, and was one of the number organized three years ago. The capital stock of the corporation is \$750,000, of which \$675,000 is assessable stock, and \$75,000 paid up stock. Of this amount it was announced that a large amount had been surrendered. Of the assessable stock there has been paid in only \$236,250, so that in the event of realization on an approximation of the value put on the plant last year the losses will be very small.

One of the main objects of the corporation was the creation of trade connections in the Orient by which the Great Northern might become the beneficiary, this being one of the favorite enterprises of the railway in question through its Japanese steamship connections. Mr. Hill asserts that there is an ever-growing and thriving trade between the Pacific Coast and the Orient, which has received a check owing to the action of our government with Russia, but which is replete with incalculable opportunities if properly taken advantage of.

Mr. Hill was accompanied to Seattle by Robert Lebaudy of Paris, Gaston Siegler of "Le Matin," and General Von Ketteler of the German army.

TEACHERS ON THE THOMAS

That there will be a great company on board the transport Thomas is indicated by the following from Washington in the Philadelphia Press:

Colonel Edwards, of the department of insular affairs in the war department, is pushing the arrangements for the deployment of teachers by the transport Thomas for the Philippine Islands. Up to date the department has completed arrangements for the sailing of 550 persons on the Thomas on July 23. Professor Atkinson, who is at the head of the educational work in the Philippines, has made most of the appointments directly, but in doing so he has sent through the insular bureau invitations to the leading colleges, universities and normal schools of the country for recommendations. The salaries of teachers will range from \$75 to \$125 per month, and before starting they will sign contracts for three years.

The insular office has co-operated to a certain extent with the war department in obtaining teachers, and six of the best instructors in the Indian service have accepted places, and will go to the Philippines. They have been selected in the belief that their experience with the redemption of the west will be particularly for dealing with the Filipinos. In the insular bureau a sample of the textbooks which will be used in the islands has just been exhibited. It contains a 3,000-word history of the United States, the constitution and the Declaration of Independence, and a map of the country. The pages are printed alternately in Spanish and English.

THE GREATEST OF RICHES.

Not lands, houses, farms, stocks or bonds, but Health. Many a millionaire would give his millions to eat with the appetite, and sleep with the peace enjoyed by the Indian. Yet it does not need millions to be the equal of the Indian in health. The secret of his health and strength is ours. That wonderful Indian remedy, Sagwa, contains in itself the secret of the long and healthy life of the Indian. It is in some respects the most wonderful medicine known, because it is doubtful if any improvement in it is possible. It is the product of centuries of experiment. As it stands now, in the perfect balance of its life-giving ingredients, in their careful selection and their skillful combination, there is nothing left to improve. The pharmacopoeia of Nature has been exhausted. The Indian shut out from all outside help was obliged to wrest from Nature the secrets of her healing herbs. Slowly, very slowly through the long centuries he gleaned his knowledge and perfected it. These centuries of slow results are represented today by the perfected compound Sagwa. There is no other remedy that has so many and so wonderful cures to its credit. It is purely vegetable. It is Nature's own remedy, as used by Nature's own children. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, assists the kidneys in their functions, regulates the liver, and makes the whole man sound and strong. It is unique among medicines, both for its simplicity and for the thoroughness of its cures. It cures all over and it cures to stay.

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No Statehood for Hawaii.

Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii, who is enthusiastically advocating statehood for the territory of Hawaii, is wasting his time. Hawaii is not fit to become a state, and it will be a long time, if ever, before it will be so fitted. There is no evidence whatever to show that Hawaii would be better off as a state than as a territory, while its expenses would be greatly increased.

The talk of uniting Hawaii with California meets with no favor either in Hawaii or in California, and is chimerical. Congress would give no consideration to such a proposition. Under the decision of the United States Supreme Court, Hawaii needs no statehood, and like other of our new possessions, can be well governed under a territorial form of government such as it now has.—Philadelphia Press.

A strange woman, who had documents in her possession showing her to be entitled to \$100,000, recently starved in New York's streets recently. She said she feared her relations, and dared not ask for money.

FIRE CLAIMS COURT GOES

It Will Take Hall of Representatives Monday.

(From Wednesday's daily.)

It was getaway day for many of the legislators, and the halls which have resounded with the impassioned strains of oratory for past months were echoing only the sound of the typewriter of the clerk and the hurrying footsteps of men carrying away bundles of bills and papers, the personal property of the members who were trying to get their packing done so they could leave the city today.

Some few of the members of the lower house particularly, cannot get over their habit of writing their letters at their desks, and they put in part of the day at that employment. But the general air of the place is one of desertion. There was none of the brightness either, for the place is closed entirely, none of the windows being opened, the care of the room being given over to the regular forces of the Executive Building. The clerks who have the making up of the Journal of the sessions are at work in the matter of arrangement of the lists of bills and resolutions, so that there is always some one on hand.

The hall of the house will not be left in silence long, however, as Superintendent of Public Works Boyd served notice upon the officers of the House who still are laboring, that the room would be used after the close of this week by the Fire Claims Commission. This court now sits in the Campbell block, and it is the intention of the Public Works Department to arrange the hall of the House for the workings of this court, which still has several months to sit.

The effects of the two Houses are to be stored away as soon as the present work is completed. Storage will be provided for the desks by the Department of Public Works in the public storage house. There is a slight difference of opinion between the superintendent and the clerk of the House, as to when the tenancy of the lower legislative body ceases. It is the opinion of Meheula that he should hold possession until he has completed his work upon the Journal of the body. The way out of this will be found, it is thought, in the placing of a disposal of another room suitable for his labors. The resolution of the House puts the clerk in custody of the property of the body, to be turned over to the next House. This will be construed to mean, it is expected, that the storage room will be used for the desks of both bodies, and the clerk will be only nominally the custodian, the property being regarded as is all other property of the Territory.

A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so I discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost a bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy, and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes, if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., general agents, H. T.

D. C. Churchill, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will do missionary work in India through the establishment of trade schools. The movement will be denominational.



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